

7 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 June 1966

25X1 [ ] of OCI gave a background briefing on Mali.

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ADD/I noted the names of [ ] who were helpful in seeing to it that the Agency received several hundred copies of a booklet on semantics. A thank-you letter for the DCI's signature will be prepared.

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Godfrey tabled a memorandum on Haiti dealing in particular with the currently reported [ ]

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Godfrey briefed on the situation in Vietnam and noted that Secretary Rusk intends a trip to the Far East the last two weeks of this month.

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DD/S reported that one result of the recent [ ] Support Conference is progress being made to develop a better planning base and accounting procedures, particularly as they relate to Agency support for SEA operations. The improvements will take place through FY 67.

de Silva noted a New York Times article yesterday pertaining to the use of bedbugs in Vietnam.

Houston noted that the Latin American Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has requested State and CIA to appear and brief on Cuba next week. The subcommittee is chaired by Senator Morse. Deputy Assistant Secretary Robert Sayre of State will attend. It was agreed that DD/I or ADD/I would provide CIA attendance.

Houston reported that Senator Russell has asked us for answers to certain questions he had about Cuba. Answers are in the course of being provided.

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In answer to DCI's inquiry Houston said that no new information has been acquired on the status of the McCarthy resolution in the Senate.

25X1 In answer to DCI's inquiry Houston said there were no new developments in the [REDACTED] case. DCI reminded Houston of the need to proceed with appropriate investigations of [REDACTED]

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DD/P noted that Jorgensen has returned from Saigon and before going on home leave will be available for discussions with Agency officials. Arrangements can be made through the FE Division.

DD/P noted that Leonard Marks of USIA is likely to reclama an Agency letter suggesting that a new interagency working group on psychological operations not be established.

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DCI reported that he had been briefed again this morning on jungle bombs being employed in Vietnam.

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DCI asked about the backgrounds of the ten new members of the ruling group in Saigon. It was noted that a DD/I memorandum had been prepared on this subject and issued yesterday.

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DCI initiated a discussion of the Soviet ABM program and the sizable intelligence problem confronting us in determining the extent and nature of the Soviet program.

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L. K. White

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